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POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2001

Docket No. R2001-1

MOTION FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO INTERROGATORIES (DBP/USPS-10-14 and 16)

The United States Postal Service hereby moves for late acceptance of its response to interrogatories DBP/USPS-10-14 and 16, filed on November 26, 2001. The responses were due on December 10, 2001, and are thus 5 business days late. The undersigned counsel had a death in the family and was unable to file this response until today. The Postal Service regrets any inconvenience but does not believe that any party has been prejudiced by this delay.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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